



The Rotary Club of Kwinana Inc.

District 9465 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2019-20

**President
Wendy Cooper**

**Secretary
Diane Brown**

**Treasurer
Bob Cooper**

Attendance this week

Total Members 27
Apologies
Make-up
Attended
Honorary Member
LOA
Guests
Visitors
Partners

%

Facts & Figures

Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome



President Wendy

Bulletin

No 38 25th May 2020



The saga continues, another week goes by and our almost COVID-19 free state has been shattered by another ship, not a cruise ship this time but a sheep carrier from Kuwait with a number of sick crew members on board who at this stage have been transferred into isolation in a Perth hotel, if their health deteriorates they will be moved to a hospital bed.

We had another Zoom meeting this week, with about 14 taking part including Cyrus Vince just recently returned from a shortened due to COVID-19 Youth Exchange to Switzerland.

PP Genevieve Carr our club Youth Manager ran through a District Youth Exchange information ppt. to refresh our memories and maybe to spark a little enthusiasm in us all to embrace this very worthwhile Rotary program.

We have supported and hosted many times in the past although our last experience would have been 2005/06 hosting Justine Piette from Belgium.

Hard to believe that was 14 years ago, Justine now married to Thibault and has 3 daughters, Zoe, Louise and Valentine. Justine still corresponds regularly to let us know about the important event's in her family life.

Over the years a number of Kwinana Rotarians visiting overseas have been able to meet up with and sometimes be hosted by the families of the exchange students we have hosted, a few that come to mind, Thomas, Laure, Justine, Nina and Patricia.



**Rotary International President
2019/20**

Mark Daniel Maloney

Rotary Club of East Nassau

**District Governor
9465**

2019/20

Wayne Milnes



Coming Events April to June 2020

01st June 2020



Attendance Officer:

Greg Williams 0435 083 069
Apologies by Saturday pm please



Wendy Cooper



President's Pen

25th May 2020

What a great meeting. Our guest Speaker Genevieve in her role of Youth Director presented an overview of the Youth Exchange Program which included our recently returned Cyrus Vince. Both of them presented a convincing plea for the benefits of the program. Cyrus very ably stepped into the limelight to share the highlights of his trip and I'm sure will hear more stories in the months to come.

A reminder that this weekend is a long weekend and therefore no meeting on Monday.

The exciting thing is that the next meeting is on SUNDAY 7th June at 6 pm with our friends in India. The Rotary Club of Karur Texcity will bring approximately 25 members to the meeting. Their district 3000 has 135 clubs and represents 13 million people. It will be such a new experience so I hope you will join us.

Bob T brought good news by way of notification that Madeline King has awarded our club \$4000 during Volunteers Week to fund a defibrillator, as requested in a grant application. Thank you Bob for your expertise in seeking grants.

Photos of our "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" have appeared in Rotary Out West thanks to James. We have also had enquiries from other clubs on how to conduct such an event.

We finished the meeting with a bit of giggle. Last week during the fine session Chris O suggested that James may need to provide a translator for the audience to understand him. Not to be outmanoeuvred James responded this week by providing written cards for Chris.

Card #1. "Hi Chris"

Card #2 "How are you?"

With that we called the meeting to a close.

Thank you to the 14 members who were successful in ZOOMing this week.

**I just got lost in thought
It was unfamiliar territory**

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: 'Keep off the Grass.'



President 2020/21.

PDG John Iriks



Club Service Report: 25th May 2020

The following Office bearers were endorsed for their respective positions for the 2020/2021 Rotary Year:

President	John Iriks
Vice President	Wendy Cooper
President elect	Bob Thompson
Secretary	Diane Brown
Treasurer	Steve Castelli
Project Director	Michael Nella
Public Relations Director	James Sharkey
Foundation Director	Max Bird
Membership Director	John Iriks

Membership Committee: Lee Davis, Bob Thompson and Eric Blogg

On-to-Conference: PP John Wallhead

Conference 2021 likely to be multi-district and at Optus Stadium

Birthdays and Anniversaries. May 2020. Best wishes to all.

Birthday: Bob Thompson May 7th, Ann Thompson May 6th, Lorraine Lucas May 27th

We have 3 significant Wedding Anniversaries coming up in May.

A big Congratulations to:

Bob and Jo Thompson, 50 years on May 12th

John and Chris Iriks, 48 years on May 20th

Ed and Anne Samut, 48 years on May 27th



I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.



International Report. 25th May 2020

The international Committee (RPTLE) is carrying out the following.

1. Global grant GG 2095275 has been submitted to Foundation.
Received an email from Foundation last night (13/5/2020) apologizing for the delays, as they have been focused on Covid 19 affairs, however our application is now with the Wash Manager and we should have an answer very shortly.
2. Joined Rotary District 3000, Tamil Nadu, India as an International partner in a new Global Grant GG 2013563. At this stage have no financial support to the grant, I will act as the International Primary Contact and John Iriks and Bob Thompson will also be on the International committee
3. Brother Adriano has started work on the modifications to one of the two sea containers we have waiting at Don Bosco in Dili
4. Gave a presentation on District Projects at PETS on Saturday 15th May via Zoom (not very goodly)
5. Was the guest speaker for Rotary Club of Esperance on Monday 18th May via a Zoom meeting had 28 people on line with DGE, DG, AG and District Insurance officer
6. Will be the guest speaker
 - Rotary Club of Matilda Bay Tuesday 19th May via Zoom meeting
 - Rotary Club of Busselton-Geographe Wednesday 20th May via Zoom meeting
 - Rotary Club of Palm Beach on Wednesday 27th May via Zoom meeting.

Max Bird

**How does a man take a bubble bath?
He eats baked beans for dinner.**

A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

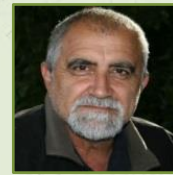
A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.



Projects Director
PP Mike Nella



PP Max Bird
Foundation Dir.



PP Edd Samut
Membership Dir.



PP James Sharkey
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

Project Managers

Gentle Road premises now open for business, business steady.
Mike reports that on-line sales are good.



Rtn. Norm Mulcahy
Community

Public Relations:

We continue to receive exposure on Rotary Out West.
Please continue to advise James of any stories or activities within our club which may be submitted to the local media.

Membership:

Plans to rekindle the Car Rally, on hold due to COVID-19

Community:



PP Bob Thompson
Vocational

Vocational:

PP Bob T has lodged a local grant application via Madeleine King MP member for Brand.

We applied for a grant, which has now been confirmed, to install a Defibrillator at Rotary Hall plus a club First Aid Training Course
Also note that our existing 'First Aid Kit' has been upgraded.



PP. Max Bird
International

International:

Latest meeting minutes available to view on ClubRunner.
View a complete review of my recent trip to Timor on ClubRunner.

Youth:

Due to the COVID-19 situation, there will be no incoming youth exchange students in July. Our outbound student, Cyrus Vince, had chosen to remain in Switzerland with the approval of his family, however the Swiss Rotary District involved has, because of COVID-19, recommended that all exchange students should return home as soon as possible, Cyrus returned to Perth on May 20th
Cyrus joined our Zoom meeting on Monday 25th.




PP Genevieve Carr
Youth

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>
or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Search'

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program generally provides for the selection and sponsorship of students in the 15 to 18 age group to travel to another country to spend twelve months attending a secondary school and living with host families in that country.



10 REASONS TO PUT YOUR HAND UP FOR ROTARY STUDENT EXCHANGE

1- THE PROGRAM

Gold standard program fully supported - no other program can compare

2- THE VALUE

Over \$30,000 in scholarship funding including one year's education with full board and allowance with minimal contribution of less than \$9,000

3- THE FAMILIES

2-4 families all selected & checked by Rotary

4- THE NETWORK

No other program can provide a network of exchange students from all over the world like RYE - from the moment you are accepted you have past and present students with you every step of the way

5- THE BLAZER

The ultimate in exchange wear!

6 - THE MEMORIES

Your exchange does not finish when you return home. You can join ROTEX and continue contribute to your community + grow leadership skills

7 - THE SUPPORT

RYPEN, RYLA, ROTEX, Mentor, Counsellor, Outbound Coordinator - we provide it all

8 - THE EXPERIENCE

No other program offers the opportunity for a group tour of their region- be it Europe, Amazon, Lapland.. a memorable tour with around 30-40 other Rotary exchange students

9 - THE LEGACY

its not a year in a lifetime - its a lifetime in a year

10 - THE PREPARATION

Two orientation weekends to prepare both students & parents for exchange plus a return weekend to prepare for school & life beyond exchange

**Brazil + Czech Republic + Denmark + France +
Finland + Hungary + Japan + Germany + Italy +
Poland + Spain, Switzerland, +Sweden + Taiwan
+ more**

Rotary youth Exchange



The Rotary Club of Kwinana has strongly supported RYE over the years with club members namely PDG Bob Cooper and PP Greg Williams being involved via the District Youth Exchange Committee.

Kwinana Rotary Club hosted many students during the period from about 1976 to 2006.

1976: Shingya Matsuo	Japan,	1979: Hugh Gosnells	South Africa.
1984: Jens Otto Storup	Denmark	1986: Anita Campion	France
1988: Miho Juji	Japan	1989: Inka Sledentop.	Germany
1993: Kaori Todha	Japan	1996: Thomas Ostergaard	Denmark
2000: Laure Callert	Belgium	2003: Nina Kobbernagel	Denmark
2004: Patricia Von Borries	Bolivia	2005: Justine Piette	Belgium

A few others that I can't put dates to: Anna from South Africa, Dawn from USA, Katie from USA

Outbound students:

Michael Richardson to Argentina,
Rosie to Switzerland,

Kate Ringvale to Japan,
Rick McNichol to ?,

Kelli Grant to South Africa.
Grayden Crouch to Scandinavia

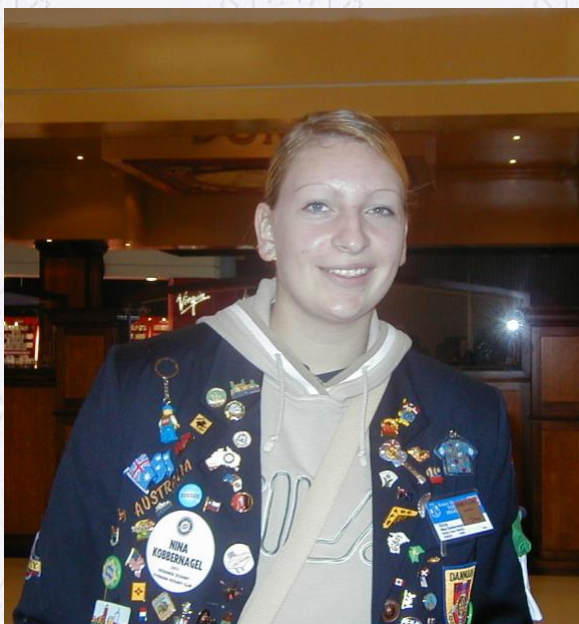
Laure



Justine



Nina



Patricia



Polio This Week 19th May 2020

The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) of the GPEI has announced the appointment of new members of a reconstituted polio Transition Independent Monitoring Board (TIMB).

This month, world leaders have joined together to make several important commitments to strengthening public health infrastructure during the COVID-19 response – investments that will go a long way in protecting the most vulnerable communities, including those affected by polio.

Summary of new viruses this week (AFP cases and environmental samples):

Afghanistan: one WPV1 positive environmental sample and five cVDPV2 cases

Pakistan: nine WPV1 positive environmental samples and one cVDPV2 case



A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?" "Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet..

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman..

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried, "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."

The only place where success come before work
is in the dictionary

The greatest of all faults
is to be conscious of none

My Mother taught me

1. **My Mother taught me** **TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.**

"If you are going to kill each other do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. **My Mother taught me** **RELIGION.**

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

A lady goes to her priest one day and tells him, 'Father, I have a problem. I have two female parrots, but they only know to say one thing'.

'What do they say?' the priest asked.

They say, 'Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?'

'That's obscene!' the priest exclaimed, then he thought for a moment.....

'You know,' he said, 'I may have a solution to your problem. I have two male talking parrots, which I have taught to pray and read the Bible...

Bring your two parrots over to my house, and we'll put them in the Cage with Francis and Simon. My parrots can teach your parrots to pray and worship, and your parrots are sure to stop saying.... that phrase... in no time...'

'Thank you,' the woman responded, 'this may very well be the solution.'

The next day, she brought her female parrots to the priest's The house.....

As he ushered her in, she saw that his two male parrots were inside their cage holding rosary beads and praying...

Impressed, she walked over and placed her parrots in with them...

After a few minutes, the female parrots cried out in unison: Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?'

There was stunned silence...

One male parrot looked over at the other male parrot and says, 'Put the beads away, Frank. Our prayers have been answered!'

A very rich & attractive blonde from Scotland.
buys a new automatic Jaguar XKR Sports car.

She drives the car perfectly well during the day, but at night, the car just won't go at all.

After trying to drive the car at night for a week (but without any luck), she furiously calls the Jaguar dealer, and they send out a technician to her.

The technician examines the car and finds nothing wrong with it.
So he turns to the Linda and asks: "Madam, are you sure you are using the right gears?"

Full of anger, Linda replies:
"You Stupid man, how on earth you could ask such a question? I'm not stupid you know!
Of course I am using the right gears;

I use "D" during the day and "N" at night."!!

Concerned about fitness in my middle 40s, I enrolled in an aerobics class. To my dismay I walked into a room filled with much younger women and decided to combat my nervousness with humour. "I'm here to do my postnatal exercises," I told the instructor.

She gave me an appraising look. "How old is your baby?"

"Twenty-six," I replied.

After a long day of shopping, my mother and I stopped at a supermarket. I ran in to pick up a few things, leaving her in the car, because it was hot I left the motor running and the air-con on. As I approached the checkout I was surprised to see my mother there waiting for me.

"Mom," I said, "what are you doing in here? I left the motor running."

"It's all right, dear," she replied reassuringly. "I locked the doors."

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Rockingham RSL Club
Palm beach	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Baldivis	1st & 3rd Mon	6.30pm for 7.00	Peel Manor House
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Byford & Districts	Monday	6.15pm for 6.45	Byford Tavern, South W Hwy

Rotary Club of Kwinana
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